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SUBJ: AVIATION: AIR TRANSPORT SERVICES

REF: STATE 202081

BEGIN SUMMARY: THE FOLLOWING IS AN INFORMAL TRANSLATION OF THE
SUBSTANCE OF A FIRST PERSON NOTE TO THE AMBASSADOR FROM THE
GUATEMALAN MINISTER OF FOREIGN RELATIONS DATED AUGUST 24, 1977.
THE NOTE COMPLAINS ABOUT A CIVIL AERONAUTICS BOARD ALLUSION
TO THE TERRITORY OF BELIZE AS BEING AN INDEPENDENT STATE.
THE VIEWS OF THE DEPARTMENT CONCERNING A SUITABLE RESPONSE ARE
REQUESTED. END SUMMARY.

1. QUOTE: I HAVE THE HONOR TO ADDRESS MYSELF TO YOUR EXCELLENCY
TO BRING TO YOUR ATTENTION THAT MY GOVERNMENT IS ADVISED THAT
THE CIVIL AERONAUTICS BOARD OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
IN EXPRESSING ITS OPINION IN THE MONTH OF JUNE OF THIS YEAR ABOUT
THE APPLICATION OF THE COMPANY BELIZE AIRWAYS, LIMITED (BAL),
APPLICATION NO. 29740, REQUESTING YOUR GOVERNMENT AUTHORIZE IT
TO OFFER AIR TRANSPORT SERVICES BETWEEN THE TERRITORY OF BELIZE
AND A TERMINAL POINT IN MIAMI, FLORIDA, HAD MADE ALLUSION
TO THAT TERRITORY AS A FREINDLY NEIGHBOR STATE, RECENTLY
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INDEPENDENT.

2. QUOTE. AS YOUR EXCELLENCY IS AWARE, THE CASE OF THE
GUATEMALAN TERRITORY OF BELIZE, OCCUPIED BY THE UNITED KINGDOM,
IS IN A PHASE OF DIRECT NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN THE U.K. AND THE
REPUBLIC OF GUATEMALA AND FOR THIS REASON MY GOVERNMENT IS
SURPRISED BY THE FACT THAT A GOVERNMENTAL ENTITY OF THE IMPOR-

TANCE OF THE CIVIL AERONAUTICS BOARD IN AN OFFICIAL DOCUMENT SUCH AS A RECOMMENDATION DIRECTED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA SUGGESTING THAT THE COMPANY BELIZE AIRWAYS LIMITED (BAL) OPERATE FROM A POINT IN THE UNITED STATES SHOULD MENTION THE TERRITORY OF BELIZE AS AN INDEPENDENT STATE.

3. QUOTE. IT IS REQUESTED THAT YOUR EXCELLENCY COMMUNICATE TO YOUR ILLUSTRIOUS GOVERNMENT THE PRE-OCCUPATION OF THE GOVERNMENT OF GUATEMALA FOR THE INCOMPREHENSIBLE FORM WITH WHICH THE CIVIL AERONAUTICS BOARD HAS REFERRED TO THE STATUS OF THE TERRITORY OF BELIZE. END QUOTE.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: (A) THE DEPARTMENT'S GUIDANCE ON THE PREPARATION OF A RESPONSE WOULD BE APPRECIATED. (B) RE REFTEL, HAS THE GUATEMALAN EMBASSY BEEN ADVISED THAT THE CAB ISSUED FOREIGN AIR CARRIER PERMIT TO BELIZE AIRWAYS ON AUGUST 16?

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